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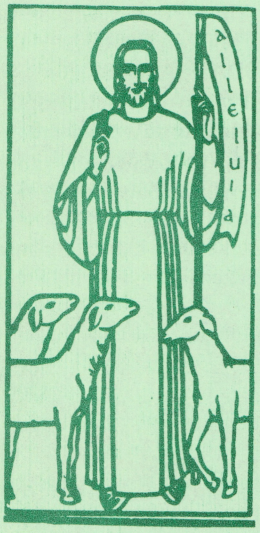
Just A Word . . .

by Fr. Harvey



"This is the Day which the Lord has made!" On behalf of all of us here at St. John's, may the fresh joys and the new hopes of this Easter season fill each of you with vibrant life. That's quite a wish but a real one indeed! We had mentioned at the beginning of the Lenten season that Easter couldn't be very new or joyous unless some "dying" took place during those Forty Days. Certainly "new life" has been evident.

We began the Lenten season with the departure of Fr. King. A certain dying was experienced. But new life for him and new demands on many here have given opportunity for new growth. The special Lenten programs -- the Scripture course attended by nearly 100 people, the potluck suppers attended by more than 100 at times, the Lenten Liturgical services participated in by others, the beautiful Penance service which many of you shared in last Friday, the enthusiasm evident in planning and celebrating the Paschal Meal and the many hours given by many different dedicated parishioners, both young and old, in preparing for the celebration of the Great Days of Holy Week in so many ways has truly made this Easter Day a day worth celebrating, -- a Day which the Lord has truly made!

A week ago Friday, I attended the Funeral Mass for a former seminary professor who had taught seminarians for 50 years. Even though he wasn't quite so advanced in years when he taught Fr. King as he was when he taught me, his philosophy of living and the faith evident in his living was always quite remarkable. I recall that once he was asked what he would do if he knew for certain that only a short time remained for him here on earth. His confident reply, uttered through a thick cloud of cigar smoke, "I would do what I am doing right now." That is the confidence proclaimed in the Easter mystery of Christ's resurrection. May we be able to continue speaking and living it!

LOOKS GREAT, MEN

Thanks to some generous volunteers, the main vestibule and stairwell and the main sacristy received a much-needed face-lifting during the past few days. Pictured here are Joe Conner and Bob Gillman who stuck it out to the bitter end. Those assisting at various times were Al Weishaar, Don Racine and Keith Schenher and Fred Gillman. We are most appreciative of the fine job they did and for volunteering their services through the Time and Talent survey which was taken up last Fall.

Thanks is also due (belatedly) to Dave Wheeler who did a little more rewiring in the rectory, providing us with a few more electrical outlets to make our living a little brighter.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee and Rolls will be served following the 9:00 Mass on April 9, in the Religion Center Library. Plan to join your fellow parishioners for breakfast and conversation. The new members of our parish are especially invited.

It is planned to resume the Sunday Coffee Hour on a monthly basis. See you on April 9.

IN AND OUT OF THE "CUCKOO'S NEST" OR

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PROJECT TRANSITION
On Wednesday, April 5, 1972
At the Michigan League
(North University and Ingalls Streets, Ann Arbor, Michigan)

5:00 PM - The Law and the "Cuckoo's Nest"
Panelists: Social Workers
6:30 PM - Dinner and Annual Meeting of Project Transition
8:00 PM - Overview of the Proposed Changes
Speaker: Philip D. Arben, Ph. D., Director
8:45 PM - Panel Response

$1.00 Donation Students - 50 cents

GROUND KEEPERS

(Left to right – Wesley Keller, Ray Shock, Pat Sullivan, Bill Burgord, Mark DeNise, and Robert Manion, Scoutmaster. Not pictured - Charles Leitshuh)

The St. John Parish grounds had a thorough cleaning to give it that spring, fresh look for Easter. Some of the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Mr. Robert Manion, Scoutmaster, undertook this tremendous task and proved themselves worthy of the Scouting name. I'm sure these Scouts had a great satisfaction seeing a job well done even though it had meant hours of hard work. We are grateful.

THINGS PEOPLE WONDER ABOUT

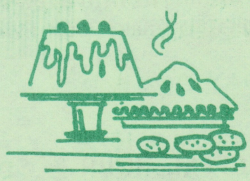
Banners are important to the liturgical life of the parish for they serve to visually emphasize the theme of worship at different seasons or important events of the year. Someone is responsible for the artwork on these banners and it is usually Bill Burgard and his crew who do the work. However, the Palm Sunday banner was worked on by Cindy Wagner and Jan Burns who gave of their valuable time in order to enhance the theme of Palm Sunday, and for this we are grateful.

You also noticed that there were inserts for HOLY WEEK in the hymnals for last Sunday's services. Thanks to the Ted Birdsall family for doing this not so difficult but very tiring service for the parish community.

AUCTION SALE COMING SOON

Don't forget ... if you are Spring cleaning, St. John's is having an auction sale and is willing to take all those "white elephants" off your hands. They are looking for furniture, picture frames, odds and ends - anything other than clothes.

Start looking around now so that when the sale draws near, you can call one of the people responsible and they will help haul your "treasures" to the scene of the auction.



REMINDER

Ladies, don't forget that next Sunday, second Sunday of April, BAKE SALE. The last one was a great success. We were able to buy a few gadgets for the kitchen with the $60.00 we made on the sale. We want to thank all those who helped make this a success.

parish calendar of events

SUNDAY, April 2 - EASTER
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses - Babysitting Services, Rm. 5, Religion Center
MONDAY, April 3
7:00 PM - Boy Scouts, Church Hall
TUESDAY, April 4
1:00 PM - Project Transition, Center Library
7:30 PM - Liturgy Preparation, Rm. 9, Religion Center
7:30 PM - Project Transition, Rm. 11, Religion Center
THURSDAY, April 6
8:00 PM - Administration Commission Meeting, Rectory
FRIDAY, April 7
1:00 - 4:00 - Kite Flying. Sponsored by the Teens
9:00 - 12:00 - Dance Sponsored by the Teens

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. FRANCIS

You are cordially invited to the third annual Spring Open House at St. Francis School on Wednesday, April 5 from 12:40 to 2:30 PM.

St. Francis School enrolls students from other parishes, subject to class size and available space. The budget and all tuition rates for the school have been presented to the Parish Council for approval. The 1972-73 proposed tuition is $275.00 per family and $40.00 fees per student for families from the Washtenaw Vicariate parishes. Bus transportation on the St. John's School bus has been available for those students from the Ypsilanti area.

St. Francis School encompasses Grades 1 through 8 with departmentalized teaching in the upper grades. Come and take advantage of the opportunity to view the facilities and the methods used. As in the past, babysitting will be provided in the Church Nursery for parents with pre-school children. Coffee will be served in the school library. School Board members will be available to answer any questions you may have about the school.

LIFE

A British Film of an Abortion, narrated by Dr. J. C. Wilke, noted author, sexologist and his wife. They are nationally known experts in human sexuality and have lectured throughout the United States and Canada. In an

average year they will speak in 40 cities, facing 50,000 people and will appear on 100 radio and TV programs. Their articles have appeared in over twenty publications, including recent issues of our own CATHOLIC WEEKLY. The fourth printing of their book "Handbook on Abortion" which they wrote to combat this current wave of propaganda toward permissive abortion is available in the book rack in the vestibule for 95 cents.

Richard Jaynes, M.D., O.B., Gyn. of the Michigan Maternal Mortality Review Committee will be the speaker. He has also been seen and heard on TV talk shows in the past few months.

The program will be presented free of charge at 7:45, Thursday, April 13, 1972 in the Ann Arbor Public Library, 343 South 5th Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

CITIZENS FOR THE STUDY OF ABORTION

RUMMAGE SALE

April 15th
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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 3, 1972
7:00 AM - Nicholas and Amelia Butman, req. by Gene Butman
TUESDAY, April 4, 1972
7:30 AM - Distribution of Holy Communion
12:00 Noon - Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Frank Panek (22nd Anniv.)
WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1972
7:00 AM - Deceased Members of Bridgid and Edward Kelly Families, req. by Sam Grant Family
7:30 PM - Rosary and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
THURSDAY, April 6
7:00 AM - Intention of Joseph and Catherine Sesi req. by The Sisters of St. Savina Convent
12:00 Noon - Distribution of Holy Communion
FRIDAY, April 7, 1972 - FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00 AM - Health of Helen Lesniewicz, req. by P.N.A. Lodge No. 2984
SATURDAY, April 8, 1972
9:00 AM - Joseph Hutting Family, req. by Mrs. George Max
5:00 PM - Charles Stoll, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stein & Family
SUNDAY, April 9, 1972
7:00 AM - Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Andy Kelly
9:00 AM - Louise Tobia, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeFilippi
11:00 AM - John Fogarty, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Sullivan

ALTAR BOYS WEEK OF APRIL 2

WEEKDAY MASSES - 7:00 AM or 12:00 Noon
WEDNESDAY EVE. MASSES - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY MORN MASSES - 9:00 AM
TEAM 1 - Mon. - Tues. - Wed.
Matt Chiodini, Gerald Sullivan
TEAM 2 - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Tom Weisharr, Larry Dupuis
SATURDAY, April 8
5:00 PM - Bill Burgard, Rick Eberts
SUNDAY, April 9
7:00 AM - Mike and Frank Williams
9:00 AM - Greg White, Pat Heck
11:00 AM - Tim Buschell, Tim Carroll
7:00 PM - Jim Feuerstein, Jim Knowling

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 8, 1972
5:00 PM ..... E. Look
SUNDAY, April 9, 1972
7:00 AM ..... D. Wheeler
9:00 AM ..... D. Racine
11:00 AM ..... G. Butman

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 8, 1972
5:00 PM ..... C. Burdinger
SUNDAY, April 9, 1972
7:00 AM ..... M. Wheeler
9:00 AM ..... F. Wawrzaszek
11:00 AM ..... V. Clyne

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
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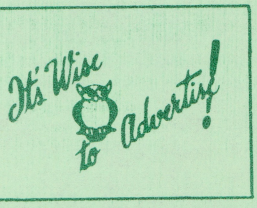

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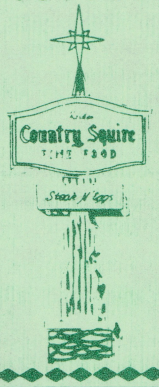

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